

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

The following dispatch has been received from Nephil, Utah, dated December 5th. "Two men were arrested charged with committing an outrage on their step daughters, whose ages are 10, 11, 12 and 13 years, both men having married women who had children by former husbands. The prisoners made full confessions of their guilt. While being conveyed to prison under guard, they sprang out of the wagon, and pursued and calling on the women to stop. The prisoners begged them to attend, and the guard, fired behind them down. The prisoners fled shortly afterwards."

The steamer *Champion*, which arrived at New York yesterday from Charleston, reports on the night of the 5th, when off Woodlands, near Sandy Hook, during a dense fog, she came in collision with the steamer *Isaac Ball*, from New York, for Richmond. The *Champion* struck the *Isaac Ball* on the starboard side, tearing every thing away from the cathead to about the wheelhouse. The paddle-wheel was demolished, her shaft was broken, and her gang way and staterooms were slightly damaged. She had to be towed back to New York. One man on board of her was killed.

A dispatch from San Francisco, Cal., says:—Last evening Mrs. Jesse Carroll and her two little children were murdered in the most revolting manner at their residence in Porterville, near Visalia. Two Indians, who are supposed to be the murderers, have been arrested, and will be tried to-morrow. They belong to a peaceable tribe, but it is feared the citizens, in their excitement, will kill the entire band.

M. Treillard, the French Minister, was officially introduced to the President yesterday, having received his appointment from the Republican Government of France. The President expressed his hope that our kindly relations with France would be preserved and strengthened. M. Treillard threw aside the usual Court dress and appeared in plain clothing.

The clothing house of Philip Wadsworth & Co., in Chicago has suspended. Liabilities about \$500,000, and assets, good, bad and indifferent, about the same amount. The liquidator, J. Kirchhoff, Bros. & Co., was seized by Government. The house suspended yesterday.

Minister Motley writes to a friend in Washington that he has received an autograph letter from the Queen of England tendering him the use of one of her elegant mansions at the Hague to enable him to finish his History of the Netherlands. Mr. Motley has replied, accepting the flattering invitation.

Charles H. Cluff, a colored boy fifteen years of age, has confessed the murder of Benjamin Howell, of Westport, Mass., and implicates John Pettis, a boy of his own age. The purpose was robbery, and they realized \$60 by the crime.

Gen. Jordan has been arrested in New York on the charge of fitting out a Cuban expedition in October last, and enlisting men in aid of the Cuban insurrection. He gave bail in \$10,000 to appear at the February term of the United States Court.

Dispatches from the port of strike among the coal miners of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania. In the Scranton region the miners struck yesterday.

The Deharo land case, involving the title to a large part of Fortness Nacuo, is now on trial in San Francisco. Over one thousand defendants and twenty-seven lawyers appear in the case.

Senator Schurz does not consider himself outside of the Radical party. At a caucus of Republican members of the Senate, held yesterday to rearrange committees, he was at the meeting.

Yesterday the eighth annual session of the Sunday School Convention of Maryland and the District of Columbia assembled in Baltimore.

The American fishing schooner *Wampanoag*, was yesterday confiscated by the Court at Hali fax, on the charge of violating the Canadian fishery laws.

General Hiram Walbridge, a prominent Radical of New York, died yesterday. He served in the House of Representatives from 1853 to 1855.

It is stated that the statue of Professor Samuel F. Morse, which is to be placed in Central Park, New York, is now ready for casting.

The Virginia Legislature meets to-day.

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS.**—Congressman C. C. Bowen, from the Second South Carolina district, is ready for the work of the coming session. In regard to the election of De Large, his opponent in the recent canvass, he states that already eight out of twelve Commissioners of Election in the counties of Charleston, Colleton, Barnwell and Beaufort, comprising his district, have been indicted for tampering with the votes entrusted to their care. In one voting precinct there are over 200 men ready to swear that they voted for Bowen, while the official returns show only fourteen votes cast for Mr. Bowen. With but few exceptions it is claimed that the managers as well as the Commissioners of Election were interested parties, being candidates for State and local offices on the Scott ticket. Mr. Bowen will not only contest the election of De Large, but says he will show by sworn statements that the official returns were made to suit the interest of his opponent, without reference to the actual number of votes cast. He will not only claim his seat in the Forty-second Congress, but will prosecute every man in his district who participated in the election frauds.

Senator Sawyer, of South Carolina, who has been suffering for some time past with a complication of diseases, gives a discouraging account of the prospects of the republican party in his State. He substantiates the charges made of fraud in the Second district at the last election, and says that in some of the voting precincts the women actually voted as the representatives of their absent husbands. The manner in which the last State election in South Carolina is represented to have been held exceeds anything in the way of elections.

**COURT OF APPEALS.**—On Saturday last Judge Christian, for a majority of the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, announced that the Court would not have judgment on judgment on the case recently decided, involving the constitutionality of the enabling act. It will be remembered that the case of Griffin's executors vs. Cunningham and Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria railroad company, brought up the question of the constitutionality of so much of the enabling act as allowed the present court to review the decisions of their military predecessors, and that it was decided that part of the act authorizing the review was unconstitutional. Mr. Conway Robinson, though not counsel in this case, suggested that they would hear further argument, and cited several cases where such a thing had been done, and in some instances the opinion of the court so much changed as to cause them to reverse their previous conclusions. On this suggestion and a similar one made by James Lyons, Esq., the court determined to defer entering judgment until they reassembled here in January. They will in the meantime, be glad to hear written or printed arguments submitted to them.—*Rich. Enq.*

The second census of New York has been indefinitely postponed.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Winchester Sentinel says: "Pork has been selling on the streets for the last few days as low as \$6.50; and yet there are many, supposing it to be well to do in the world, unable to purchase even at that. Mr. James H. Kemp slaughtered six hogs on Wednesday last, the aggregate weight of which was 2,430 pounds an average of 405 pounds. The largest weighed 449 and the smallest 352."

General F. H. Smith, the energetic and indefatigable Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, has just completed, at great cost, the gas apparatus which was destroyed by the vandal Hunter. He has put the Institute on a better footing than it ever was prior to the war. He will commence next spring the building known as the "Jackson Memorial."

The Judges of the Court of Appeals will be ousted by the House of Delegates, and as the Supreme Court is not and will not be ready for some weeks, are forced to adjourn until after Christmas. The 5th day of January is the day fixed for the next meeting of the court, and until then the lawyers and litigants must be patient.

The Wytheville Enterprise says: "It is whispered that Payette McMillin will shortly appear before the vexed public as a candidate for another and very important office. It is hinted that he will propose himself as a legislator at the approaching session of our Legislature for the S. U. Senate."

When the Government has completed its work at Drewry's Bluff there will be a channel two hundred and fifty feet in width and eighteen feet in depth all through the obstructions.

Capt. D. P. Halsey has disposed of one-half of his interest in the Alleghany Spines—one sixth—to Mr. D. W. Moore of Richmond. The price obtained was \$10,000.

Rev. Henry Potter, son of the late Bishop of Pennsylvania, has presented the Episcopal congregation at White Post, Clarke county, with a very handsome communion service.

**BUSINESS BEFORE CONGRESS.**—[Washington Correspondent of N. Y. Tribune.]

The important legislation now pending before Congress, or likely to be brought up for action during the session, may be classified as follows:

Measures for the restoration of American commerce.

A further extension of Internal Revenue Taxation.

Attempts to make changes in the Tariff laws. Some legislation to secure a resumption of specie payments within the next year.

A General Amnesty bill.

A number of projects for subsidizing Western railroads with grants of public lands, including the important Southern Pacific Railroad bill.

There must also be mentioned, as subjects for debate, if not for action, the San Domingo Purchase, the Abolition of the Franking Privilege, Civil Service Reform, the Canadian Fishery Question, the Georgia Senatorial Question, a proposed increase of the navy, and a mass of unfinished work of last session, in the way of claims and other legislation of minor interest; and all this is, of course, in addition to the regular annual appropriation bills, the discussion and passage of which is imperative.

There will certainly be a great deal of tariff agitation this winter; but it is not likely to result in any new legislation. We shall only have skirmishes of words preceding the actual battle, which promises to be the great event of the Forty-Second Congress.

**CAUSES OF SUDDEN DEATH.**—Very few of the sudden deaths which are said to arise from "disease of the heart" do really arise from that cause. To ascertain the real origin of deaths, experiments have been tried in Europe, and reported to a scientific congress held in Strasbourg. Sixty-six cases of sudden death were examined and only two were found to have died of disease of the heart. Nine out of thirty six had died from apoplexy, while there were five cases of congestion of the lungs—that is, the lungs were so full of blood that they could not work, there not being a sufficiency of room for a sufficient quantity of air to enter to support life. The cause of the production of this disease of the lungs are cold feet, tight clothing, excited bowels, sitting till chilled after being warmed with labor or a rapid walk, going to bed suddenly from a close heated room into the cold air, especially after speaking, and sudden depressing news operating on the blood. The causes of sudden death being known, an avoidance of them may serve to lengthen many valuable lives, which would otherwise be lost under the verdict of "heart disease." But disease is supposed to be inevitable and incurable; hence many may not take the pains they would to avoid sudden death, if they knew it lay in their power.

**MORE "ENFORCEMENT ACT" OUTRAGES.**—On yesterday, Col. Wm. M. Shoemaker, one of our oldest and best citizens, was arrested by "Col." J. M. Wood, Marshal under the Enforcement Act of Congress. Col. Shoemaker was one of the Commissioners of election at Paullet's precinct, at the election, last month. On that occasion a negro named Bob Tate, offered to vote as Bob Scott. It seems that one Bob Scott registered at this precinct in 1869, but did not register in 1870. Tate was told if he would swear or could prove that he was Bob Scott he could vote. He failed to do either. Col. S. was hailed in the sum of \$3,000, to appear on next Friday morning at 10 o'clock before U. S. Commissioner Buffum.

We forbear any further present comment on the most outrageous case. Mr. Thomas Poole, a worthy and well-known citizen of this vicinity, was also arrested yesterday, on similar charge to that preferred against Col. Shoemaker, to wit, a violation of 20th section of "Enforcement Act," in refusing to allow a negro named Reuben Jackson, to vote at Terry's precinct. He was bailed in \$3,000, to appear before Commissioner Buffum.—*Lynchburg News.*

**CONGRESS.**—In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Scott introduced a bill to repeal the income tax after December 31st, which was referred. In the House of Representatives three bills were introduced for the repeal of the income tax, and referred. Debate took place on a motion to extend the time for the completion of a railroad in Minnesota, from the St. Croix River to the west end of Lake Superior, which was laid on the table and a motion to reconsider postponed until Thursday. Mr. Lozano introduced a bill to abolish the offices of Admiral and Vice Admiral of the navy, but subsequently withdrew it with the announcement that he would offer it again on Monday. Bills for the revival of American commerce and to enable citizens of the U. S. to purchase foreign built vessels were referred. A resolution for ascertaining the accuracy of the census was adopted. A bill to repeal the franking privilege was referred. A number of bills and resolutions were sent to committees and the President's Message divided among the committees.

**A HORSE STORY.**—The Brunswick (Maine) Telegraph tells a remarkable story of a horse that prefers roaming in the fields to remaining in the stable, and was in the habit of escaping from his stall. Not long since his owner drove a nail in the hasp fastening on the inside of the door. In the morning the horse was in the garden as usual. It was found that the animal had opened the door with his teeth, unhasped and drawn the nail with his hind legs and did not drop it, but actual set it up along side of the fence.

**VIRGINIA VS. WEST VIRGINIA.**—The Board of Supervisors of Berkeley county have appropriated \$500 to be paid Mr. C. J. Faulkner as counsel on behalf of West Virginia, in the pending suit of Virginia, in the Supreme Court of the U. S. for jurisdiction over the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley. We also understand that the Jefferson Board of Supervisors have made a like appropriation. It is a high handed imposition, in every shape and form. Laying aside all questions of State preferences, we cannot but denounce an act whereby an additional tax is saddled upon an already over-taxed county, for the purpose of securing to itself the right to pay tribute to the treasury of West Virginia. The said suit is against the State of West Virginia, and not against either Jefferson or Berkeley counties. Whilst the inducements for our retention in West Virginia are far greater than ever before, and whilst we announce our intention to do our share towards developing its resources and making it in every respect equal to remain as a portion of its empire, we are still decidedly Virginian in our feelings. We can never, in any manner, give our sanction to an act so grossly fraudulent and unjust as the so called transfer of these two wealthy counties from our common mother, and that at a time when she was unable to raise a hand against the act, and without even so much as the knowledge of the larger portion of the citizens residing in them at the time.—Give us Virginia forever. If we are compelled to remain in West Virginia, let not ours be the hand that committed the unconstitutional deed.—*Charleston Spirit.*

**IMPORTANT ARREST.**—Antonio Pellatier and Rozin J. Bennett were arraigned before Justice Hogan yesterday, to answer a charge of stealing U. S. bonds. It appears that Bennett met Marcus McNeal, a broker, several days ago and informed him that he knew a man who would sell bonds cheap, and he subsequently brought Pellatier to the office. Then McNeal ascertained that the bonds were stolen ones, and that Pellatier was willing to sell them for twenty cents on the dollar. While the negotiation was in progress, McNeal informed Gen. Hillhouse, the U. S. Assistant Treasurer, and he sent a Detective to work up the case. Both Bennett and Pellatier are in custody at the broker's office yesterday afternoon, and a \$10,000 and two \$500 U. S. 50 Registered Bonds. The detective was sent for privately, and he soon had the men in his custody. It was then ascertained that the stolen bonds formed a portion of the \$250,000 loan several months ago from the Cuban agent, who was robbed at the St. George's Hotel. The magistrate held the accused for examination.—*N. Y. Star.*

**AN IMPOSTER.**—A man calling himself Peter J. Hale, of Franklin county, Va., stepped into our office a few weeks since, and had a lot of circulars printed, professing to have a large lot of "Law, School and Miscellaneous Books and Stationery," on the railroad destined for this place, where he, in co partnership with a Mr. Wm. J. Fleming, of Alexandria, was going to open a Book and Stationery establishment. Mr. Hale took a few of his circulars with him to Lexington on a drumming excursion, as he said, leaving the balance of them with us to be called for in a day or two by Mr. Fleming. Neither of these gentlemen have made their appearance and we have since learned that Hale is an imposter, having been arrested a few weeks ago in Washington city on the charge of borrowing and then selling sundry law and other books which belonged to gentlemen who were kind enough to loan them to him. He is a tall fine looking man, about six feet high, and of fine appearance and address. *Staunton Spectator.*

**VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY.**—The report of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary shows that that official has already placed that institution on a paying basis, notwithstanding the cramped quarters in which he has to operate and the disorderly condition in which Burnham Wardwell left everything. 761 convicts were on Colonel Strother's roll on the 1st of last October, of whom 320 were hired out on railroads, &c. Only 145 of these prisoners were white men, while 559 were colored men and 57 were colored women. Those not employed on public works outside, are kept at profitable trades, &c., inside the walls of the prison. Colonel Strother says that he can make the penitentiary a permanently paying institution if he had the room, &c.

**WOMEN'S CLOTHING.**—A writer in Good Health says that the average weight, all the year round, of that portion of a woman's clothing which is supported from the waist is between ten and fifteen pounds; and that if a woman is sent away to carry such a weight about in this way for a number of years, for some great crime, the punishment would be denounced as an inhuman one; yet thousands of women daily endure such a punishment voluntarily, because it is the custom, and because they do not know the bad effects likely to follow it. The writer earnestly counsels women not to adopt an attire similar to that worn by men, but to have their clothing suspended from the shoulders, by which dangerous pressure on abdominal muscles would be avoided.

**A HIGHWAY ROBBERY** was attempted on Friday night last, on the Valley pike, near the residence of Mr. T. T. Fauntleroy, of a young man from near Strasburg, who was on his return home after selling out his load of marketing. A colored man, as he left town, asked permission to ride with him, as he was pressed to be going a short way up the road. Having to stop a few moments with a view, we believe, to feed his horses, the negro took advantage of a moment when his back was turned, to throw with great force a large stone at his head, which fortunately missed its mark, when the scoundrel immediately fled.—*Winchester Sentinel.*

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—The State superintendent of education informs us that the initiatory steps towards the organization of the public schools have been taken throughout the Commonwealth. It requires time, however, to get them successfully at work. The following counties take the lead so far: Carroll, Floyd, Alexandria and Augusta. Floyd has completed the preparatory census, Carroll has its schools in operation. Augusta will have seventy-five schools in operation by the 1st of January, and Alexandria has doubled the State appropriation and subscribed liberally for school accommodations.—*Rich. Whig.*

**CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL.**—At a meeting of the proprietors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, held yesterday, a cash dividend of three per cent., was declared on the outstanding capital stock. This Company is a prosperous corporation financially, and with respect to its works is doing a cash business, paying its usual six per cent. cash dividends on its capital stock, which has been increased fifty-five per cent. within the last few years; also the annual interest on its mortgage loans in gold.—*Phil. Inquirer.*

A strong movement is to be made in Congress, previous to the holidays, to pass a bill for removal of political disabilities, to granting universal amnesty. Gen. Butler will offer the bill—an entirely new one, or probably his old bill in a much more liberal form. Senator Keble, on Monday, introduced a bill looking to the desirability. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi are ready to accept terms, and delegates are now here from these and other Southern States to urge immediate action in this matter.—*Wash. Rep.*

**REMARKABLE MAN.**—Mr. Ralph Clayton, living near St. Louis, Mo., and formerly of this county, now on a visit to his friends in this county, will be 83 years old on the 22d of February, and is as active in body and mind as he ever was in his life. He left this county about 20 years ago and purchased a farm for \$7,000 which is now worth \$250,000. It is situated within four miles of the city. He takes his gun and hunts through the mountains with as much activity as a young man of twenty years.—*Staunton Spectator.*

**THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,** which has been rapidly increasing the number of its students since the war, and about 475 at the last session, has now 520 matriculates. The highest number of students before the war was some 650. Considering the exhausted and crippled condition of the Southern industries, the present number is really remarkable. This University has more students than any other Southern institution, and is only equalled, it is believed, by Yale and Harvard.

**GRAVE OF CHARLES DICKENS.**—The grave of Dickens, in Westminster Abbey, is now in the condition in which it will remain. The faded wreaths and chaplets have been removed. One of them was inscribed the words: "I have left a monument more enduring than brass." And to strictly carry out the injunctions in the great novelist's will, the tomb now bears, in letters of brass sunk in the stone, the words: "Charles Dickens, born February 7, 1812; died June 9, 1870."

**CANE FIBRE FELTING.**—We learn from the Fredericksburg Ledger that the paper mill established at that place has an order from the North for eight hundred tons of cane fibre felted. The raw material is taken to Fredericksburg from the swamps in the vicinity of Norfolk—where it grows in profusion and it worth less—and manufactured into various qualities of paper, and shipped to a Northern market.

**SHADE TREES.**—There is nothing which so much adds to the appearance of streets as rows of handsome shade trees, and the owners of property are directly interested in thus beautifying and adorning the streets in front of their residences. We would remind all who are disposed to act on this suggestion, that the winter is the best season for transplanting.

**GEN. BUTLER, Gen. Logan and Judge Kelley** congratulated the President yesterday on his message, and fully endorsed it. Gen. Butler was emphatic in his approval of the Canadian and fishery doctrines set forth in the message. [Certainly.]—*Wash. Rep.*

Secretary Delano recently declared himself to be entirely in accord with the policy of President Grant regarding the management of the Indians.

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